

HB 1749 -- Fine for Failure to Yield the Right-of-Way

Sponsor: Lasater

This bill increases the fine for failure to yield the right-of-way when an injury is involved from up to \$200 to up to \$1,000 but not less than \$500 and requires, instead of allows, the court to suspend a person's driving period for 30 days. The fine for failure to yield when a serious injury is involved is increased from up to \$500 to up to \$3,000 but not less than \$1,000 and requires, instead of allows, the court to suspend a person's driving period for 90 days. The fine for failure to yield when a fatality is involved is increased from up to \$1,000 to up to \$10,000 but not less than \$5,000; requires, instead of allows, the court to suspend a person's driving privilege for up to one year but not less than six months instead of the current up to six months; and requires the person to successfully complete a driver-improvement program approved by the Director of the Department of Revenue.